

- Collection of domestic and other waste;
 - Highways including agency agreements;
 - Council owned unadopted sewers and land drainage;
 - Car Park and lorry parking;
 - Collection and disposal of abandoned vehicles;
 - Transportation, transportation services, including concessionary fare schemes and liaison with Herts County Council;
 - Closed circuit television;
 - Hackney carriage licensing;
 - Town Centre Management;
 - LA21
 - Member Champion for internal Environmental Management
4. Health and E-Government
- Health Improvement Plan;
 - Licensing of premises and persons;
 - Health Promotion and Education;
 - Environmental Protection and Statutory nuisance;
 - Public health protection including sanitation and infectious disease;
 - Consumer advice and protection;
 - Food safety enforcement and education;
 - Health and Safety at Work enforcement;
 - Dog Warden and Pest Control services and clinical waste collection;
 - Street Cleansing and Public Convenience;
 - Grounds Maintenance (including grass cutting);
 - Parks Maintenance
 - "E.Government" and ICT;
 - Member Champion for E-Government.
5. Resources
- The Council's finances and financial strategy;
 - Investment and borrowing strategy;
 - Insurance and banking policy and strategy;
 - Land and property management/policy particularly in relation to sales/acquisitions;
 - Public consultation strategies (excluding Best Value consultations);
 - Modernisation of Local Government – new political structures and constitution;
 - Emergency Planning
6. Personnel
- Personnel and industrial relations policies;
 - Consultation with employee representatives.
 - Member Champion for Equalities
- 7 Community Safety
- Community Safety Strategy on a corporate basis.

8. Performance & Improvement
 - Comprehensive Performance Assessment
 - Monitoring of Performance, including BVPIs
 - Corporate Improvement Programme
 - Improvement Plans, in consultation with Service Portfolio Holders
 - Monitoring and advising on priorities
 - Best Value
 - Performance Management

9. Additionally, the Leader of the Council has responsibility for Town Twinning, Media and Communications, Member Services and the Civic Suite.